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- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-087271 filed March 27, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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